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TO: BSCC Chair and Members

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SUBJECT: Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant: Reimbursement Grant for San Bernardino County (2nd Grant): **Requesting Approval**

Summary

At the June 9, 2016 board meeting, the Board approved \$500,000 in non-competitive funding through the Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant. The funding went to San Bernardino County to partially reimburse the county for costs incurred in response to the active shooter incident on December 2, 2015. On September 1, 2016, the Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA) advised the Executive Director of Board of State and Community Corrections (BSCC) that a second \$500,000 non-competitive Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) grant would be made available to San Bernardino County. The reimbursement is for local law enforcement costs related to the incident and the investigation. On September 7, 2016, at the direction of the BSCC Chair and the Executive Director, staff filed an application with BJA for the funds.

Background

On December 2, 2015, an active shooter incident occurred in San Bernardino County. Law enforcement responded to the crime scene to find 14 individuals killed and 22 other individuals seriously injured. Later that day, the two perpetrators exchanged gunfire with law enforcement and were killed. On the day of the incident, seven law enforcement agencies deployed staff. In total over 300 individuals from local, state and federal agencies participated in the active shooter incident. Over the course of the investigation, over 700 law enforcement personnel were used. San Bernardino County incurred substantial costs associated with this incident. BSCC staff are working with San Bernardino County to obtain budget details that will be provided to BJA as a condition of the award.

Recommendation/Action Needed

Staff recommends that upon receipt of the funds and the proposed budget, the Board direct staff to seek to disburse the funds to San Bernardino County.

Attachments

None